GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES LINE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reliance group of India has decided to spend Rs. 550 crore to lay 3,500 km optical fibre lines all over the State of Andhra Pradesh to provide Internet facility to every village;

(b) if so, the time by which the work is likely to be commenced;

(c) whether the optical fibre network would be laid in the highdensity corridor of Hyderabad-Vijayawada-Visakhapatnam for a length of about 700 km in the first phase;

(d) if so, the time by which this work is likely to be completed; and

(e) the date on which the next phase of work is to be started and the districts covered thereunder?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and shall be kept on the Table of the House.